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SUBJECT: PROBLEMS OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 464

1. TEXAS INSTRUMENTS REPRESENTATIVE APPROACHED DEPARTMENT MARCH 12 TO EXPRESS GROWING CONCERN OVER COMPANY'S POSITION IN MALAYSIA. ACCORDING TO COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE, LOCAL MANAGER HAS BEEN THREATENED WITH EXPULSION BY MINISTER OF LABOR AS RESULT OF LARGE-SCALE LAYOFFS AT PLANT. COMPANY ALSO CLAIMS IT HAS BEEN TARGET OF DEROGATORY PRESS CAMPAIGN, INSPIRED IN PART BY UMNO YOUTH.

2. COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE CALLED ON MALAYSIAN AMBASSADOR LATER SAME DAY TO SEEK HIS ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND LOCAL MANAGER O'BRIEN INTENDS TO CALL ON AMBASSADOR UNDERHILL TO DISCUSS MATTER.

3. APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS EMBASY MAY HAVE ON SITUATION FOR OUR USE IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH TI REPRESENTATIVES.

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